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LIEUT. JONES TELLS OF EXPERIENCE OVERSEAS.

The Christian Church at North Middletown was the scene Sunday night of an enthusiastic reception tendered a Bourbon county boy, Lieut. Robert Jones, when he made an informal talk on experiences in France. The house was filled by a large audience, many coming from Paris.

Lieut. Jones had been in the service since last September, and is now in America on special inspection duty for the government. It had not been Lieut. Jones' intention to deliver the address, but at the request of Rev. F. M. Tindler, pastor of the church, he agreed to "make a short talk." The news soon spread, and a large crowd was the result.

In a modest, but very effective way Lieut. Jones recounted his experiences in France, telling of forty-two days spent in the trenches at one time and other thrilling details of army life in France.

The church was tastefully and appropriately decorated with American and Allied flags, while over the altar hung the big service flag, with each star representing a soldier or sailor in the service from that vicinity. Three soldier lads from North Middletown occupied seats on the rostrum. A special song service was rendered by the choir.

Among the Paris people who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Charlton Clay, Mrs. A. E. Hancock, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Withers Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Judy, Mrs. Mollie Rice, Prof. E. M. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett Tarr, Miss Nancy Griffith, Mrs. Katherine Davis Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champs, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Dailey and Clarence Thomas.

North Middletown is justly entitled to credit as being one of the most patriotic precincts in the county, always more than ready and willing to do its share in promoting any enterprise for the public good. In all the recent war activity campaigns the people of that vicinity have done more than their share. And as the home-place of many soldiers like Lieut. Robt. Jones, William Collins, and others, who have proven their devotion to country and principle, North Middletown has added more honors.

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SUIT TO CONTEST WILL FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The law firm of Talbott & Whiteley, of Paris, and Robert B. Franklin, of Frankfort, representing Mrs. Georgia Anderson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., mother of the late Mr. W. H. Anderson, of this city, have filed suit in the office of Circuit Clerk Wm. H. Webb, to have the document purporting to be the last will and testament of her son set aside.

Mrs. Anderson came to Paris some days ago, and held a consultation with Mrs. Lucy Davis Alexander, widow of the late Mr. W. H. Anderson, with a view of reaching some kind of agreement or settlement, in order that the matter might not be brought into the courts, but it was alleged that the parties could not get together on terms. Then the suit was prepared and will be doubtless heard in this term of the Bourbon Circuit Court. The suit was accompanied by a copy of the order of probate as of July 23, 1917.

The will, after providing for the payment of his just debts, left all his property of whatsoever kind, real, personal and mixed, in fee simple, to do with as she pleased, and required of her no bond or appraisal of the property.

It is estimated that the estate will aggregate near \$75,000. Mr. Anderson died without children or descendants, and his will does not mention his own relatives, residing in Parkersburg, W. Va., his aged mother, Mrs. Georgia Anderson, his brother, Mr. J. R. Anderson, and his sister, Miss Ida Anderson.

BABY WEIGHING TESTS UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.

Owing to delay occasioned by failure to receive the score cards and scales necessary for the purpose, the work of conducting the test for weighing babies in this county which had been planned for last week, was postponed until a later date. Due notice of the date will be given in the Paris papers.

Mrs. Thomas W. Allen, Chairman for Bourbon county, has appointed the following precinct chairmen: Mrs. Mangus Rash, North Middletown; Mrs. Mack Grimes, Millersburg; Mrs. Volney Ferguson, Centerville; Mrs. Brent Haley, Clintonville. In Paris the work will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Minaker, Visiting Nurse of the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, assisted by local physicians and nurses. All the children to be weighed and measured will be under six years of age. The work will be conducted in the court house.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieutenant B. H. Lowry, en route from Camp Zachary Taylor to Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio, spent Saturday as a guest of the Misses Welsh, near Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of Millersburg, have received a message from their nephew, Russell Collier Stewart, stating that he was in active training at Camp Wheeler, in Georgia.

Alvin Thompson, of Paris, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Thompson, near Paris, Sunday and Monday, returning to camp Monday night.

Sergt. Newsum Keller, of Paris, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., as a member of the 113th Battalion, U. S. Signal Corps, has been transferred to Camp Niagara, near Youngstown, New York.

Leo Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Brannon, formerly of Paris, enlisted in the navy at Lexington, passed a splendid examination at Louisville, and has gone to the Great Lakes Training Station, near Chicago.

Lieut. Alfred Marcum, a former student at the Millersburg Military Institute, accompanied by Mrs. Marcum, was a guest of friends in Paris and Millersburg yesterday. Lieut. Marcum was en route from Camp Zachary Taylor, to Jackson, Ky., to visit his mother.

Harlan M. Hurst, of near Paris, and Chas. F. Fisher, son of Dr. C. C. Fisher, president of Millersburg College, who were recruited here by Recruiting Officer Sharp, have gone to Ft. Thomas, where they will enter the Field Artillery branch of the service.

Four nephews of Mr. P. M. Heller, of Paris, residing at Granite City, Ill., have enlisted in the service. They have frequently visited here. The young men are sons of Mr. Martin Heller, of Granite City, Ill., and representative specimens of young American manhood.

Sergeant Paul Brannon came in from Camp Taylor, Saturday on a furlough visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brannon. Paul has met rapid promotion in the service, and is now Supply Sergeant in his command. He makes the usual report, "Boys all well and contented, and anxious to get on the firing line."

Because of a defect in the hearing of one ear, Dr. D. B. Anderson, of Paris, was rejected when he applied for enlistment in the Army Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Anderson, nothing daunted, will go to Louisville this week to consult a specialist in hope of having the defect remedied so as to secure him the right to enlist.

Lieutenant R. Davis Hutchcraft, who was recently promoted, is here from Camp Sevier, S. C., to spend a few days with his family, who are at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Perry Hutchcraft, in East Paris. Lieutenant Hutchcraft will go from Paris to Little Rock, Ark., to which army camp he has been assigned to duty.

The following Paris boys have volunteered for limited service in the army: Ireland Davis, auto driver; Fred Burgin, auto mechanic; Fred Miller, clerical work; Jake Saloshine, clerical work; Pearce Beatty, mechanical engineer; Wm. E. Mitchell, clerical work. If accepted they will probably be assigned to factory work in connection with the manufacture of aeroplanes for the government.

According to information received here last week, Mr. George (Toad) Browner, formerly of Paris, has enlisted in the service, and has been assigned to one of the infantry companies now in training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Mr. Browner is a son of Mrs. Hannah Browner, of Paris. He had been with the Littlejohn Carnival Company several years, but for the past year of two has been manager of the Parker News Co.'s branch stand at Valdosta, Ga.

Major Richard (Tal) Clark, arrived yesterday in Paris for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Kate Clark, and family. Maj. Clark has been stationed in Manila, in the Philippines, with the Dental Corps of the army. Sometime ago he was transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor, where he has been since. Maj. Clark is in fine health and spirits, and says he is ready to go over the top after the Boches, when Uncle Sam needs him. He is here on a five-day furlough.

Three young men, Blair Varden, of Paris, Jesse Burroughs, of Millersburg, and G. M. Parkham, of Harrodsburg, formerly of Paris, will leave Paris, Saturday morning at 5:30 for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will go in special training for army service overseas.

The young men are members of Class A1 in the selective draft, and subject to call. Upon reaching Terre Haute they will be sent to the Rose Polytechnic School, where they will be given special training to prepare

DESPONDENT PROMINENT BOURBON FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE.

Despondent from continued ill health and suffering from effects of recent surgical operations for relief from an incurable disease, Mr. Edward Turner, aged sixty, one of the most prominent farmers of Bourbon county, ended his earthly existence yesterday afternoon, with a revolver while at his home near Paris.

Mr. Turner had long been a sufferer from stomach trouble and physicians gave him no hope of recovery. He had at different times been in a Cincinnati hospital, and had undergone three operations at the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city. Despite his sufferings he was cheerful and manifested the keenest interest in the affairs of the day. Following the third operation at the Massie Memorial Hospital, Mr. Turner was removed to his home on the Clintonville pike, where it was hoped the change might be beneficial, if only slight.

Yesterday afternoon, while in a despondent mood, and realizing the chances against his recovery, Mr. Turner secured a revolver, and going to his room, fired a shot through his brain, death resulting instantly. Hearing the shot attendants rushed to the room and found him dead. Coroner Rudolph Davis being absent from the city Justice A. L. Stephens, son of Clintonville, the nearest Magistrate, was notified, as well as personal friends of the family. Upon arriving at the Turner home they found Mr. Turner lying on the bed with a bullet wound through his head.

Personally Ed. Turner was one of the most companionable and genial men in Bourbon county, one whose hospitality was unstinted and a man who radiated good fellowship and good cheer with his everyday life. His untimely end will bring sincere regret to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom knew him but to esteem him.

Mr. Turner is survived by his widow, two sons, Mr. Harmon Turner, who is in the U. S. service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, and Mr. Louis Turner, who recently graduated from the M. L. I. at Millersburg, and one daughter, Miss Juliet Turner, a student at Hamilton College, in Lexington.

GRADUATING EXERCISES MASSIE HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOOL.

The graduating exercises of the Massie Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, in this city, will take place at the Nurses' Home, adjoining the Hospital, at eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 18.

The class of 1918 is composed of three young women, Misses Merle R. Shumake, Georgia V. Shaffer and Ida D. Ward.

The following invitations have been issued:

"The Board of Trustees, the Faculty and the Graduating Class of Nineteen Eighteen, invite you to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Massie Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Tuesday, June Eighteenth, at eight o'clock, Nurses' Home, White Addition, Paris, Kentucky."

"Graduates—Merle R. Shumake, Georgia V. Shaffer, Ida D. Ward, Class Motto—Find A Way Or Make One. Class Colors, Blue and Gold. Class Flower, White Lily."

A PIG CLUB FOR BOURBON COUNTY BEING ORGANIZED.

Several enterprising men of Bourbon county have started the organization of a "Pig Club" for Bourbon county. It will be the purpose of its organization to furnish from 25 to 50 worthy young men with pure-bred stock for the purpose of raising and encouraging the raising of hogs. A personal note will be taken from those furnished with the breeding stock and they will be given ample time to raise a litter of pigs, turn them into money and pay off the debt. Several of the neighboring counties have these organizations which are proving a great success. Full details will be given later.

them for work in the front line trenches and in the rear of the trenches in France.

Private John Stegall was at home from Camp Zachary Taylor from Saturday to Monday as guests of his family in North Middletown. Joseph H. Jones and Louis G. Tindler, of North Middletown, who enlisted in the Veterinary branch of the war service have been transferred from Ft. Thomas to Petersburg, Virginia.

The four Bourbon county boys who went to the Vocational Training School at Indianapolis, Ind., will be in Paris some time to-day en route to the army post near Atlanta, Ga., to which point they have been ordered to proceed. The boys are members of Company E, composed of mechanical experts, auto mechanics and experts in various other mechanical lines.

The marine recruiting office at Lexington has been advised to refuse to enlist men who registered last Wednesday and who have not yet been classified by their local Boards. The navy station had previously issued the ruling that men who had been registered at the same time would be accepted for enlistment should they be able to obtain a release from their local Boards. No orders to the contrary have as yet been received by the naval recruiting officers at Lexington.

LIEUTENANT KERSLEY TO SPEAK HERE TO-MORROW.

Lieutenant E. J. Kersley, of the British Rifle Brigade, will deliver an address to the people of Paris and Bourbon county at the court house in this city, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on interesting phases of the war situation, as he found them on the battlefield of war-torn Europe.

Lieutenant Kersley was seriously wounded in the first 1918 drive of the Germans before Ypres, and was invalided home, in order that he might recover and bear a message to the people of this country of what was going on overseas. He has been stationed in all the countries now engaged in the death struggle with the Germans, and is in possession of facts and figures concerning the part Americans are playing, also what the women of Europe are doing in the struggle for liberty and freedom of the world.

Lieutenant Kersley is said by those who have heard him at other places to be one of the most forceful speakers who have yet come to the platform from the trenches, telling in a simple, direct, yet powerfully compelling and eloquent way of the sufferings of Europe, the cruelties and barbarities of the Boches, and the heroism of the American soldiers and their Allies. It will be an occasion well worth attending.

The ladies are especially invited to hear the address of Lieutenant Kersley, as they will be told something of interest regarding different phases of woman's work for the relief of humanity, as shown on the battlefields and behind the lines.

REDRYING PLANT WILL PROBABLY BE BUILT HERE.

If the plans at present contemplated by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States, are carried out Paris will in the near future have a large tobacco redrying plant and tobacco warehouse. Application for a building permit, will, it is said, be made at the meeting of the Paris City Council on next Thursday night. The permit is asked for the Liggett & Myers Co., the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., Jas. D. McClintock and the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co., all of whom now own the property adjoining.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a large redrying plant on the property, if all the deals go through successfully. This concern will give employment to a large number of people through the tobacco season which generally lasts from November to March or April. The company has not given much publicity to its plans, but it will be in the field with the work at the proper time. It is an enterprise that Paris will welcome with open arms.

SEVENTY-ONE DRAFTEES FROM BOURBON IN NEXT CALL.

Two thousand colored registrants will report at Camp Zachary Taylor, June 19 to 24, inclusive, and 5,000 white registrants June 25 to 29, inclusive, according to information from the Adjutant-General's office at Frankfort. Of this number Bourbon county's quota will be forty-four colored and twenty-seven white men. The quotas assigned to the counties of Central Kentucky are as follows:

County	Negroes	Whites
Bath	7	11
Bourbon	44	27
Clark	1	40
Fayette	35	23
Harrison	12	34
Montgomery	13	16
Nicholas	4	16
Scott	4	16
Woodford	30	15
Lexington (city)	131	75

PARIS TO HAVE ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA JULY 6-11.

The Chautauqua, which has become an annual event in Paris will be held this year from July 6 to 11, inclusive. The Chautauqua will last six days with two sessions per day, afternoon and night. There will be fourteen different attractions, all given under the big tent, which will be erected in the yard of the Paris Public School, where these events have been given for the past three seasons.

All these attractions are of the very highest class, including musical and entertainment companies and lecturers with vital live topics of the time that everyone will be interested in. Music will be a big feature, of course. Whether you care very much for music or not, you will be delighted with what the Chautauqua will have to offer you this season. There will be a different musical company each day. There will be vocal artists, choruses, orchestral music, all kinds of instrumental and vocal surprises, all by professional people.

Further notice of the event will be given in Friday's paper. In the meantime, keep the dates, from July 6 to 11, inclusive, in mind, and get ready to attend every day.

BIG SHIPMENT OF LAMBS.

Caywood & McClintock shipped last week to the New York market five hundred head of lambs, for which they paid from seventeen to eighteen cents per pound. The lambs were purchased from farmers in the north-east section of the county, and averaged seventy-eight pounds per head in weight. Being in the very best condition, they will bring the highest figures obtainable on the Eastern markets to the Paris farm. Lambs are now bringing close to \$14 per head, which will be a big source of revenue to Bourbon county farmers, not including the wool clip.

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